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BANKERS HERE TO
LOOK OVER ROAD

Canadians Who Represent Owners of Richmond and Henrico to Inspect Local Properties.

Canadian bankers representing the financial interests controlling the Richmond and Henrico Railway arrived in Richmond last night and are stopping at the Jefferson Hotel. They will attempt in the next day or two to get a special meeting of the Council Committee on Streets in order that they may go fully into the light and power franchise question, which has been hanging fire for some time. Although the Council granted this company a light and power franchise, the Committee on Streets has so far refused to approve the two bids up to date and Cary Street as being a proper distribution system, intended to serve the entire city.

In the party are Stephen Haas, of Toronto; George W. Thompson, of Quebec; Colonel Carson, of Montreal, all directors of the Union Bank of Canada; H. B. Shaw, assistant general manager of the bank; J. W. Hamilton, superintendent, and J. M. Whinnery, general manager of the Union Trust Company, of Toronto.

General Manager F. Sims Bailey, of the Henrico Company, denied absolutely last night that the visit of the Canadian bankers at this time was with any view of a possible sale of the properties and franchises to the Virginia Railway and Power Company. In fact, he said, he was assured that no such sale was contemplated. The financiers backing the road had come here to look over the property especially with a view of strengthening the franchise into which the light and power matter has found itself, said Mr. Bailey, with a view to getting that branch of the company's operations into working order as soon as possible.

ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Citizens' Association of Ginter Park Holds Quarterly Meeting. Vacancies caused by the resignations of John Garland Pollard and John W. Stiff, who had been elected to the office of president and vice-president, respectively, of the association, were filled last night at the quarterly meeting of the Citizens' Association. The new officers of the organization are: President, J. M. Gilliam; vice-president, Dr. F. W. Stiff; secretary, D. Kemper Kellogg; treasurer, F. T. Sullivan. The committee on civic improvements and W. E. Morton, chairman of the committee on membership, were also elected.

DUKE ON LIBRARY BOARD

Succeeds Judge Fishburne—Normal Schools Judge Election. Judge R. T. W. Duke, of Charlottesville, was last night elected by the State Board of Education, in session at the Capitol, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of John W. Fishburne, who has been appointed judge of the Circuit Court. The board spent most of its time discussing appropriations for summer normal schools, expending the amount of \$18,000—allocated by the Legislature for this purpose.

STATE BOARD TESTS

Forty-Three Pharmacy Students Make Try for Registered License. Forty-three applicants for license, including one woman, took the examination of the State Board of Pharmacy yesterday in the University College of Medicine building. Thirty of the applicants wish to be full registered pharmacists, while thirteen took the tests for the purpose of being admitted to the subordinate position. Members of the board will begin their review of papers today, and will probably complete their task by tomorrow afternoon.

Ten Cases of Measles. Only ten cases of measles were reported to the Board of Health yesterday, the daily number of new cases having steadily decreased for some weeks.

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RETREAT \$10,000

Heads Subscription List, \$300,000 Being Needed to Build and Equip Hospital.

TO START BIG CAMPAIGN

Physicians and Board of Managers Unite in Effort to Raise Fund for Great Work.

Amid scenes of enthusiasm, the campaign for \$300,000 to rebuild the Retreat for the Sick, was inaugurated last night at a meeting in the Virginia Mechanics' Institute auditorium, when a call for subscription brought \$17,253 in a few minutes. With the exception of John P. Branch, who headed the list with a contribution of \$10,000, and Charles Straus, who gave \$1,000, the total was made up by large donations from physicians.

For the purpose of building a great general hospital on the site now occupied by the Retreat, the board of lay managers and the board of trustees have jointly agreed to undertake the work of raising \$300,000, the sum estimated to be needed for the kind of building desired. The new Retreat would be a private hospital, will be run under a business management, with the view of merely making ends meet, and will have large accommodations for charity cases.

The \$10,000 subscription given by Mr. Branch, possibly increased later, in announcing his gift, Mr. Branch said that if as much as \$100,000 was raised, he would increase his share to \$15,000. In the event the fund passes the \$300,000 mark, Mr. Branch said he would add \$5,000 to every \$100,000, provided his own total did not exceed \$25,000.

For Whirlwind Campaign.

Plans were made for a whirlwind canvass of the city, conducted on the basis of the Young Men's Christian Association campaign. The details will be left to the following committee, which was appointed last night: Dr. W. T. Oppenheimer, chairman outside work; Dr. B. L. Hillsman, chairman inside work; Dr. C. C. Coleman, Dr. W. H. Jones, Dr. C. L. Lippcomb, Dr. P. W. Howie and Dr. Stuart Michaux.

This committee will receive the cooperation and assistance of a committee of women, to be chosen at once by the board of lay managers; and a committee of business men, to be named and pledged by Eugene C. Massie and Charles Straus.

At the very earliest date possible, this committee will meet and select a campaign director. Having been selected chairman of the meeting, Colonel Eugene C. Massie opened the deliberations with an eloquent sketch of the history of the Retreat, an outline of what the new general hospital is to be, and concluded with an appeal for action. John P. Branch followed with a short statement of his belief that a large general hospital, offering perfect service at reasonable rates, is badly needed in Richmond. Other speakers followed, accompanying their contributions with a few words of explanation. Among the principal contributors to last night's fund were: Dr. W. T. Oppenheimer, \$500; Dr. J. Shelton Hoxley, \$500; Dr. E. J. Mosley, Jr., \$500; Dr. C. C. Massie, \$500; Dr. C. C. Barton, \$500; Dr. C. C. Coleman, \$250. There were many others. Nearly all who gave said they will probably add to their gift later in the campaign.

MAJOR WRIGHT IN COMMAND

Acting Adjutant-General During Illness of General Sale. A leave of absence was granted by Governor Mann yesterday to Adjutant-General W. Wright for a period of thirty days. During the absence of General Sale from the office Major C. L. Wright, of Norfolk, will be acting Adjutant-General. Major Wright took temporary charge of the office yesterday. General Sale is expected to be in the city by the end of the week, and will resume his duties. Major Wright will to-day inspect the new building of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, at Seventh Street and Franklin Street, with a view of leasing quarters for the Adjutant-General's office.

WORN SIDEWALKS MUST BE REPAID

Administrative Board Orders Improvements on Broad and Other Streets. City Engineer Bolling was instructed by the Administrative Board yesterday to repair the sidewalks on both sides of Broad Street between First and Eighth Street, the cost not to exceed \$500. Some years ago the city awarded a contract for paving sidewalk in that section, but the work was poorly done, and the City Engineer's office refused to accept it or to pay the bill. The contractor sued the city and lost in the courts, the city declaring that the sidewalks were defective. A considerable part of the work has since been replaced, but in some blocks there are badly worn stretches, with holes in which water stands after each rain.

Superintendent Knowles, of the Gas Works, reported that it would cost \$2,000 to lay a gas main in the Potomac Road from Marshall Street to the Southern Stone Works, beyond the city limits. He recommended that the work be done if the company will pay interest on the cost, and a copy of his report was forwarded to the company.

Henry Satterwhite, H. J. Smithers, and E. T. Rigby were elected members of the Street Cleaning force. A bill of \$16 of A. C. Harman for doing the board in assessment of damages was ordered paid. The City Engineer was instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of extending the Fairmount Avenue sewer from the side of Seventeenth Street at Williams Street to Shockoe Creek, under the Chesapeake and Ohio yards.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday as follows: Charles A. Vaughan and Laura C. Brackett; Samuel Moore and Alma Cosby; Aubrey Franklin Cosby and Norma Lee Folkes.

Henry Sydney Harrison in Town. Henry Sydney Harrison, who was "Quoted" and won fame throughout the country, is in Richmond for a short visit. Mr. Harrison's new book will be issued next month, and the publisher asserts that it is even better than "Quoted."

PLANS MADE FOR
CLEAN-UP WEEK

City Departments Heartily Join Movement and Pledge Every Possible Aid.

WANT CITIZENS TO HELP, TOO

Fortnight Battle Against Rubbish Will Result in Spotless Town.

Plans for the clean-up fortnight from May 5 to May 17 were outlined at a conference held in the office of Mayor Ansley yesterday morning. Definite plans of co-operation between the various city departments and citizens' associations were agreed upon. There were present at the conference Mayor Ansley, Chief Health Officer E. C. Levy, Chief of Police Warner, Superintendent of Street Cleaning Henry Cohn, Superintendent of Public Schools J. A. C. Chandler, Chief Sanitary Inspector W. T. Tuck and Gustavus A. Weber, secretary of the Society for the Betterment of Housing and Living Conditions in Richmond. Those present considered the appropriations for the Street Cleaning and Health Departments insufficient to enable them to deal with the problem of cleanliness and sanitation as it should be handled, and that more help must be given if permanent results are to be accomplished.

Citizens Must Aid. But even with additional force it was agreed that the departments would be handicapped unless citizens having ash and garbage placed in suitable receptacles and put within easy reach of the collectors, and by discontinuing the general practice of throwing garbage, grass, paper and other rubbish in the streets and alleys. Attention was called to the fact that comparatively few residents of the so-called fashionable or expensive sections of the city give any attention to the condition of their back yards.

For the clean-up fortnight Superintendent Cohn promised to have all the ashes and garbage collected weekly on a fixed day in each section, rain or shine, so that every householder may know the exact time when to place his garbage and trash collectors will be on hand. Major Werner will also see to it that the police force will keep a close watch on all violations of law with regard to cleanliness of yards, streets and alleys.

Plan of Co-operation.

The plan of co-operation for the clean-up weeks will be as follows: Dr. Levy, Chief Health Officer, will issue about 50,000 circulars calling attention to the clean-up weeks and explaining just what each householder has to do. Major Werner will have the police force distributed throughout the city limits. Dr. Chandler will instruct the teachers in all the public schools to give daily talks on cleanliness, and will give a holiday in the schools in every section of the city on the day that particular section is cleaned up. The Society for the Betterment of Housing and Living Conditions in Richmond will take the initiative in calling a meeting of representatives of the civic, religious and social working organizations of the city to be held at the John Marshall High School, at a time yet to be determined, the meeting to be addressed by Mayor Ansley, Dr. Levy and others. Subsequent meetings will be held in various sections of the city, the use of school buildings for this purpose having been promised by Dr. Chandler. The society invites the immediate co-operation of other societies, as well as individuals. Offers of assistance should be addressed to G. A. Weber, Room 603, Times-Dispatch Building.

BUYS AT BON AIR

Local Syndicate Purchases 600-Acre Tract for \$100,000. A syndicate composed largely of Richmond men, through a sale engineered by Golsan & Nash, Inc., became the owners yesterday of the entire holdings of the Bon Air Improvement Company, paying \$100,000 for the property. The purchasers announced their intention to develop and improve the land.

The tract consists of about 600 acres, and was owned largely by T. S. Winston, who was during the past year made extensive improvements. Among these is an automobile road from Westhampton through Bon Air to the Middlebrook Pike. The sale was held at a time not yet determined by the Bon Air Improvement Company, a one-third interest in the electric line already in operation, from Westhampton to Bon Air.

Resigns as Deputy Sheriff. Samuel C. Sheld, deputy sheriff, resigned yesterday, indicating as his reason his intention to support former Sheriff Stephen Johnson in the coming primary against Sheriff Herbert Mercer, who is offering for reelection. Mr. Sheld has been connected with the office for the past six years, and his well known record. It was hinted some weeks ago that he might offer for the position himself, but he concluded not to run.

Dr. Kirk to Lecture Here. Rev. Harris E. Kirk, D. D., pastor of the Franklin Street Presbyterian Church of Baltimore, will deliver a series of lectures on the Bible in the Grace Street Baptist Church beginning Monday, April 21, under the auspices of the Federation of Men's Bible Classes of Richmond.

WINS VERDICT FOR \$2,500

T. Gilbert Wood Establishes Claim Against Insurance Company. Under instructions from Judge Waddell, the jury in the United States District Court yesterday returned a verdict for \$2,500 in favor of T. Gilbert Wood, of Blackstone, who has been suing to recover on a fire insurance policy executed by the Spring Garden Insurance Company, of Philadelphia. Wood claimed damages arising from the burning of the Hotoken Inn, some years ago.

The case was tried at a former term of the district court, and a verdict for Wood entered. The defendant appealed to the Circuit Court, which reversed the action of the lower court, remanding the cause for retrial. The retrial ended yesterday, resulting in a second verdict for the plaintiff. It was stated yesterday that the case would again be appealed.

Verdict for \$200 Damages.

In the case of Rosa B. Higgins against the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company, tried yesterday in the Law and Equity Court, verdict and judgment were entered in the sum of \$200. Miss Higgins sued for damages in the sum of \$1,000 as the result of personal injuries.

Grain Exchange Election.

At the annual meeting of the Richmond Stock Exchange, held yesterday, the following officers were re-elected: William H. Luckey, president; Fred W. Scott, vice-president; Caslake G. Burch, secretary and treasurer.

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BY GEN. GARNETT

Commander of Army of Northern Virginia Preparing for Reunion.

Confederate veterans are asked to note the following official order, issued in connection with the Chattanooga reunion by General Theodore S. Garnett, commanding the Department of the Army of Northern Virginia: GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1.

I, The commander of the Department of the Army of Northern Virginia, in obedience to notice of his election, has assumed command of this department, and in pursuance of General Orders No. 9 from headquarters U. C. V., New Orleans, La., copy whereof is this day received, requests the division commanders of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, to prepare their several commands for representation at the reunion to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 27th, 28th and 29th of May, 1913, in accordance with Article V of the constitution, and Article II, of the by-laws of the association.

II. During the reunion, department headquarters, A. N. Va., will be established at Hotel Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn., where the commanding officers of the several divisions above mentioned will report the location of their several brigades with lists of their camps and delegates in attendance on the first day of the reunion. III. The following officers are announced as the staff of the department, with rank as specified in Article VI, section II, of the constitution, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly: E. V. White, adjutant-general, Norfolk, Va.; D. C. Gallaher, assistant adjutant-general, Charleston, W. Va.; David Cardwell, assistant adjutant-general, Columbia, S. C.; James M. Garnett, assistant adjutant-general, Baltimore, Md.; Edgar D. Taylor, assistant adjutant-general, Richmond, Va.; William E. Hudgins, assistant adjutant-general, Norfolk, Va.; H. H. Marmaduke, assistant adjutant-general, Washington, D. C.; J. M. Keeling, assistant adjutant-general, Norfolk, Va.; Homer Atkinson, assistant adjutant-general, Petersburg, Va.; Samuel A. E. V. White, adjutant-general, Raleigh, N. C.; J. Taylor Elliston, inspector-general, Richmond, Va.; Samuel W. Williams, judge advocate-general, Richmond, Va.; H. C. Hoggard, assistant adjutant-general, Norfolk, Va.; William W. Chamberlain, chief of artillery, Washington, D. C.; W. Ben Palmer, aid-de-camp, Richmond, Va.; Frank H. Rahm, aid-de-camp, Richmond, Va.; J. Shakespeare Harris, aid-de-camp, Concord, N. C.; N. C. Richardson, aid-de-camp, Portsmouth, Va.; Right Rev. George W. Peterkin, chaplain-general, Parkersburg, W. Va. Veterans officers lately serving on the staff of their departments are cordially welcomed at department headquarters, and will be assigned to duty at the reunion.

IV. The following officers of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans are invited to serve as aids-de-camp: James Mann, aid-de-camp, Norfolk, Va.; J. D. White, aid-de-camp, Charleston, W. Va.; Blair Bolling, aid-de-camp, Richmond, Va.; Henry S. Conner, aid-de-camp, Charleston, W. Va.; N. C. W. Old, aid-de-camp, Norfolk, Va.; Frank L. Crocker, aid-de-camp, Portsmouth, Va.; R. Johnson Neely, aid-de-camp, Portsmouth, Va.; I. C. Wade, aid-de-camp, Memphis, Tenn.; A. Gaston, aid-de-camp, Chester, S. C.; T. C. Thompson, aid-de-camp, Chattanooga, Tenn.

V. The department commander has the honor to accept the acceptance of the following appointments of members of honor, chief sponsor and chief maid of honor, to represent this department at the Chattanooga reunion: Mrs. Nathan D. Eller, matron of honor, Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Corinne Hampton, chief sponsor, Columbia, S. C.; Miss C. Thompson, chief maid of honor, Columbia, S. C., to whom will be rendered all honor and service in the ceremonies attending the reunion.

By command of THEODORE S. GARNETT, Lieutenant-General Commanding Department, A. N. Va., U. C. V. E. WHITE, Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

NO INCREASE FOR
VARINA DISTRICT

Henrico Supervisors Refuse to Change School Levy After Bitter Fight.

Under no circumstances would the people of Varina District submit to an increase in the school levy, according to statements made yesterday morning before the Henrico Board of Supervisors, which had been called in special session to consider the matter. Both sides in the bitter controversy that has the district by the ears were heard. So strong, however, was the opposition, backed by the Varina members of the district, that the board voted down a resolution asking for a rate of 5 cents on the \$100, and also defeated a counter proposition which authorized an election of a small bond issue for school purposes.

The taxpayers in Varina have become acute. The question of schools, many favor the retention of the one-room school, while another element wishes to see the establishment of graded schools throughout the district. Another point of dispute is over the length of the term. The one-roomers wish to retain a seven-month season, while the opposition wants eight or nine months. The district school levy of Varina is the lowest in the entire county. It is now 15 cents on the \$100. Recently the people of Tuckahoe agreed to an increase in their levy of 25 cents, making the present rate 50 cents on the \$100.

Varina has twenty schools of various sizes. Fourteen are white and six colored. There are thirteen teachers, and a total enrollment of 1,668 students. According to the official figures only 55 per cent of the children eligible to attend school are taking advantage of the privilege.

DEPUTY RESIGNS

Miss Brady Gives Up Post in Revenue Office After Long Service.

Miss Margaret E. Brady, until recently deputy collector of internal revenue, has resigned her position after a service of fourteen years. Collector M. K. Lowry has appointed Robert E. Evenson to succeed her. Mr. Evenson was prior to this appointment employed by the local revenue office as a rectifying gauger. The vacancy made by his promotion has been filled by the appointment of James M. Morgan, who has held the position of distillery gauger. He was formerly employed in the accounting department of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

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SEABOARD READY
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Improvements Along System to Cost Two and One-Half Million Dollars.

In addition to \$3,000,000 to be expended for the purchase of new equipment, the Seaboard Air Line Railway, in its annual budget, has provided for extensive improvements all along the line of the system to cost \$2,500,000.

One of the most important features of the program is the double-tracking of the North Carolina division from Raleigh to Hamlet. Double-track will be installed at Jacksonville on the South Carolina division. Large improvements will be made at Raleigh, Richmond and Monroe, while additional phosphate elevators will be erected at Tampa and Fernandina, Fla.

The nature of the work to be done in Richmond has not been made public.

MUST REPAIR FACTORY

Building at 2522 East Main Pronounced Unsafe by Building Inspector.

D. Williams & Company, occupants of the four-story factory building at 2522 East Main Street, were yesterday ordered by Police Justice Crutchfield to immediately make repairs to portions of the structure which have been pronounced unsafe and in a dangerous condition by Building Inspector Butler. Mr. Crutchfield was given an opportunity to make the repairs the case was continued until next Tuesday.

Negro Dies From Wounds. George Turner, colored, who was shot three times Sunday by Arthur Trent, also colored, died yesterday morning at the City Hospital. Coroner Taylor will hold an inquest this morning at 10 o'clock. Trent is under arrest, having surrendered himself.

Paragraph Pulpit
DAILY REVELATIONS.

The grand truth is dawning on men's consciousness that God never was nearer to His children than He is to-day; that the living voice was never speaking more clearly to men than it is speaking to-day; that inspiration was never nearer to a reality than it is this hour; that never was God's revelation of Himself and all highest and best things so near to us as it is now. —Unitarian Publicity Committee. (Advertisement.)

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